

**CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY**  
Recovery ★ Grants

**Business, Non-Profit, Municipality COVID-19 Recovery Category Grants Awarded**

Organization	Project Summary	Award
Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg	<p>The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg will expand its outdoor meeting and program space with Library Square, a multiphase project that includes the demolition of several dilapidated buildings (completed), the construction of a low wall – with large openings for people to enter - between the existing sidewalk and the program space, and the addition of tables, benches, chairs, and electricity. The lot adjacent the existing library building is projected to be an open green space for both the library and the community to enjoy—a serenity park of sorts along the stream—that would continue the aesthetic of downtown Shippensburg.</p> <p>Costs included in the project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asbestos mitigation and demolition of existing dilapidated properties, \$40,411.00 (completed, May 2022)</li> <li>Construction of approximately 85 ft long low brick wall in style consistent with others in our historically significant neighborhood, \$44,808.00</li> <li>Repairs to existing sidewalk damaged during property demolition, \$19,039.00</li> <li>Installation of electrical outlets, \$6,584.00</li> <li>Permits, \$6,000</li> </ul>	\$ 78,252.00
Cleve J Fredricksen Library	<p>This project will address insufficiencies in the building of Fredricksen Library. The first part will create a Courtyard for outdoor children's programming. The second portion will realign the front patio allowing for additional space for community residents to gather and meet. The last portion will address a water issue with the front entrance supporting columns.</p>	\$ 79,843.00
Carlisle Tool Library	<p>The purchase of the property where the nonprofit currently rents.</p>	\$ 66,500.00



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Joseph T. Simpson Public Library	<p>The Joseph T. Simpson Public Library plans to acquire and renovate the "Agway" building at 45 West Allen Street, Mechanicsburg, to provide a permanent home for its Friends of Simpson Library volunteer fundraising group and to provide additional program and meeting space for Library patrons and the community. The "Agway" building will provide an additional 8,600 square feet of space, expanding the Library's total indoor space to 25,400 square feet. Securing a permanent home for the Friends of the Library is vital to ensuring long-term stability for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Library. Since the Library finished renovating the upper level of the Walnut Street location in 2003, the Friends of the Library have rented space in the community for the book sales that comprise the bulk of their funding support for the Library. They have had to move every 3-5 years due to nonrenewal of their leases by landlords who needed the space to expand their businesses. A permanent home for the Friends of the Library and their fundraising efforts, primarily book sales, is one planned use for the new space.</p> <p>The purchase price for the "Agway" building is \$450,000 and the cost for the library building consultant is \$5,500 for a total cost of \$455,500. The building consultant will work with the library board, staff, and architect on the best use of the space to meet the library's needs in the future and will prepare a building program report. The appraised value of the property is \$525,000, and the seller made a \$75,000 donation to the library bringing the purchase price down to \$450,000.</p> <p>The purchase of 45 West Allen Street directly supports Strategy #7 of Simpson Library's Strategic Plan, adopted on April 9, 2019 - GOAL #2: SUSTAINABILITY – Our library will sustain and grow resources to advance the library's mission, programs, and services. Strategy #7: Complete a feasibility study to determine possibility for expansion of the facility.</p>	\$ 318,850.00



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New Hope Ministries, Inc.	<p>Founded forty years ago, New Hope Ministries meets the needs of the most vulnerable people living in our community. New Hope provides food for the hungry, help with transportation so people can obtain and maintain a job, information and referral services, financial assistance for heat and utilities, and rent or mortgage assistance to avoid eviction and foreclosure and promote affordable, permanent housing. We also guide our guests (clients) to make necessary behavioral and circumstantial changes so they can become self-reliant and return to a stable and productive life. Some of our most successful results have been through our workforce development programs that help provide training and support for the low-to moderate-income (LMI) population to obtain living wage employment.</p> <p>One of the key factors to LMI families being able to utilize human services is access. The greater the distance to the service location, the fewer people – particularly those experiencing the most severe poverty – will be able to travel to receive services. New Hope employs an agency-wide strategic planning process which includes identifying communities in need. For years, and with confirmation through a 2019 study by students at Dickinson College in Cumberland County, we knew that the East Pennsboro Township, PA and 17025 zip code communities in Cumberland County were underserved for those struggling with and living in poverty. With the approval of our board of directors and in alignment with our strategic plan, we identified a suitable building in the Enola area to purchase. We settled on that facility in December 2020 and opened our doors for service at our new Enola Center in January 2021.</p> <p>During our first full calendar year of service at our Enola Center, we served 752 people from 264 households. Every month, more and more people walk through our doors. In 2021, we went from being open one day a week to serving two days and one evening every week and one Saturday morning a month. Our Enola Center is currently staffed by one full-time Center Manager and a team of volunteers, which we are dependent on when adding days of service. Our goal in 2022 is to recruit enough volunteers so we can be open full-time Monday through Friday.</p> <p>In the midst of serving our community in our new facility, we have identified significant renovations and improvements to the service site that will provide greater capacity to receive and move food pantry items, easier accessibility and use of facilities for people with physical challenges, and more modern and efficient receiving systems for donations.</p>	\$ 350,000.00



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Employment Skills Center	<p>Employment Skills Center is a 501 c3 Adult Education and Training center and is the Pennsylvania Department of Education's preferred Adult Education provider in Cumberland County. ESC has partnered with PDE for over three decades and has operated dozens of successful programs together.</p> <p>ESC is located at 29 S. Hanover Street in Carlisle and has been in operation since 1967. Core programs include; GED preparation classes, Adult Literacy, English as a Second Language, Digital Literacy &amp; Microsoft Skills Training, Nurse Aide Training, Forklift Operator Training, and other Workforce Development programs as dictated by employer needs in Cumberland County.</p> <p>Employment Skills Center (ESC) is proposing two projects under this grant request. Project one is to meet a critical need in Cumberland County by providing a Nurse Aide training site and project two is to provide greater security for ESC's staff, students, and visitors by installing security doors, a buzzer system, and security cameras at the Center located at 29 S. Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA.</p> <p>Pennsylvania has one of the oldest populations in the country and nursing home providers are needing to turn away seniors because they don't have enough staff to care for them. Employment Skills Center's proposed project is to open and operate a training site in Carlisle that would serve residents of Cumberland County and help place graduates into entry-level careers that pay a good living wage, benefits, and provide excellent career pathways in healthcare.</p> <p>Employment Skills Center (ESC) receives requests for Nurse Aides from numerous nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and local home health agencies on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet the demand due to the lack of an adult training site in Cumberland County.</p> <p>Employment Skills Center has been operating a Nurse Aide Training program in partnership with Harrisburg Area Community College since 2007. Over the past 15 years, ESC has provided pre-clinical training, followed by HACC's clinical training, to approximately 1,000 students. Pre-clinical training consists of two weeks of soft skills training which includes topics such as; an introduction to the Nurse Aide profession, body systems, time management, teamwork and diversity, how to be a valued employee, homework and test-taking, etc. The pre-clinical phase of training prepares students for success in the Clinical phase of training where they must complete 110 hours of classroom instruction along with practical and hands-on training with actual residents in a facility. Upon successful completion, graduates must pass the PA State Registry exam in order to receive certification.</p> <p>The proposed project is to open a training site in Carlisle that will meet the needs of Cumberland County employers.</p>	\$ 133,441.00



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Maranatha-Carlisle	<p>This project will assist Cumberland County residents in the recovery from the economic upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic by providing basic financial literacy to those in need. By giving them the information, they need to properly understand topics such as budgeting, balancing a checkbook, identity theft and credit score, individuals who go through this financial literacy course will be better positioned to make wise financial choices in a post-COVID landscape.</p> <p>In addition to the financial literacy classes, the grant will provide funding for Maranatha to accept additional charitable clients who need our services.</p> <p>Charitable clients – Maranatha-Carlisle services for 10 clients at a cost of \$92 per month for two years.</p> <p>Instructor training – Funds would pay for up to four people to be trained to teach the classes. In year one, the training is more extensive and therefore higher in cost. In the second and third years, refresher courses are less expensive.</p> <p>Training program – Similar to the instructor training, this represents the costs related to certification which is higher in the first year than in the second and third year.</p> <p>Maranatha administrative costs – Funds would pay for the time spend by current Maranatha staff to market, administer and organize the program.</p> <p>Printing and materials – costs for printing, supplies and course related materials.</p> <p>Refreshments - Refreshments at class. \$25 per class, 32 total class sessions, 3 years.</p> <p>Child care - Child care offered as incentive for single parents to attend (2.5 hrs., 8 sessions, \$12/hr.)</p> <p>Incentives - Gift cards for practical items like gas to use as incentives for students to regularly attend. Avg. \$10 gift card for estimated 15 students per class. 8 classes, 4 instructors, 3 years.</p>	\$ 54,187.00



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United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County	<p>United Way of Carlisle &amp; Cumberland County seeks grant funding in the amount of \$129,645.00 for a capital project at our offices located at 145 S. Hanover Street in Carlisle and Cumberland County, PA. The building was purchased by the United Way in 2001. The existing building consists of a reception/lobby area, seven office spaces, two common meeting spaces, two restrooms, one storage room and a small kitchen. Two of the seven offices are rental spaces and are currently occupied by the American Red Cross. Over the years, generous grant funding from G.B. Stuart Foundation has helped the United Way purchase and renovate the original building, pay down mortgage debt, expand our parking lot and most recently, provided funding to replace our 50-year-old roof. This has enabled us to grow and thrive as a community-based organization serving the Carlisle and Cumberland County community while keeping our overhead expenses low. This conservative spending approach has helped us convert invaluable donor dollars into grant funding for community-based programs. From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, our last completed fiscal year, United Way of Carlisle &amp; Cumberland County invested \$1,708,129.00 into much needed programming identified earlier in this narrative. United Way of Carlisle &amp; Cumberland County is, once again, in need of financial assistance in order to update the interior parts of our building. United Way of Carlisle &amp; Cumberland County seeks Cumberland County Recovery Grant funding in the amount of \$129,645.00 to renovate the interior of our building. This will allow us to keep more donor dollars in the community. This project is expected to occur in three stages: Phase I) Demolition and Renovation, Phase II) Painting, and Phase III) Flooring. The demolition and renovation phase includes: removing carpeting in seven offices, two common meeting spaces and lobby/reception area; removing vinyl flooring in kitchen, restrooms, and hallway; removing and replacing existing kitchen cabinets, kitchen counters and sink; two bathroom sinks, two restroom doors and one kitchen door; replacing light fixtures in two restrooms; and, constructing a storage closet behind the reception desk. The painting phase includes: painting seven offices, lobby/reception area, two common meeting spaces, a kitchen, two restrooms, hallway, doors; and, replacing vinyl trim in the seven offices, two common meeting spaces, lobby/reception area, kitchen, two restrooms and hallway. The flooring phase includes: replacing carpeting in seven offices, two common meeting spaces and lobby/reception area; and replacing vinyl flooring in kitchen, restrooms, and hallway. General allowances are included in the cost estimate for the purchase of kitchen cabinets, kitchen sink, bathroom sinks/vanities, one kitchen door, two restroom doors, carpeting, vinyl flooring, vinyl trim and restroom light fixtures.</p>	\$ 129,645.00



John Graham Library	Expand the Children's Room by building an addition to the rear of the library. It will expand the space for the children's collections and will allow library staff to host larger programs comfortably and safely. The addition will retain the library's historic look and atmosphere while implementing modern, energy-saving features such as insulation and vinyl insulated windows. It will also provide space for our Friends group to store and sort books for fund raisers which will sustain the library in the future.	\$ 200,000.00
Bosler Memorial Library	The project is two-fold: to create outdoor programming space while expanding access to the Library's 29 S. West Street building. The outdoor programming space will expand both the spaces available for programming as well as the types of programming provided at the library. The Children's Learning Garden will have a brick amphitheater-style seating and an enclosed programming porch. A chair lift and ADA accessible bathrooms will be added to the building to ensure that all citizens have access to this building.	\$ 150,000.00
New Cumberland Library	To make improvements to the building to increase public safety and access and prepare the building for future service disruptions. In addition, these improvements will increase the Library's capacity to offer public services by reducing repair and maintenance costs, as well as through reduced expenditures on capital projects. Components include: 1) vital repair of the original 1819 stonework through mortar repair and repointing; 2) installation or replacement of equipment to ensure staff and public safety; and 3) renovation of two interior spaces increase public access and safety.	\$ 280,350.00
Total		\$ 1,841,068.00

